

ould enjoy itself while in the city, and that opposed," he said, "to Mr. Frakes because his come to St. Louis and make itself felt. We want their march downtown stopped."

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS, Mo.
STATE OF MO.
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., IGNAZ KAPNER, Business Manager of the Dispatch Publishing Co., who deposes and says that the Average Daily Circulation of the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH during the past four months was (32,034) Thirty-two Thousand and Thirty-four.
(Signed) IGNAZ KAPNER,
Business Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1888.
BENJ. A. SUPPAN,
Notary Public, St. Louis, Mo.

MONDAY, JUNE 4.
The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fresh to brisk southerly winds; warmer, fair weather, followed by local rains.

The smut campaign opens early, but it will not last.

The Supreme Court has fixed July 13 as the date of the hanging of MAXWELL.

We invite the attention of all visitors to the delightfully cool summer climate of St. Louis.

A GOOD, strong, solid civil service reform plank in the platform would strengthen it a good deal.

The worst feature about the charges against Gov. GRAY is that they are urged by Democrats from his own State.

The closed saloons yesterday were a magnificent testimonial to the honest, law-abiding character of St. Louis.

BEN BUTLER points out Gen. SHERMAN as the winning man for the Republicans to nominate, and thinks the country would be safe in his hands with his brother JOHN to act as his political guardian. But BEN is a mocker and does not say he would support either of them.

VISITORS to St. Louis during the convention are cordially invited to visit the office of the Post-Dispatch at 613 Olive street. They will find the greatest evening paper of the country in its new quarters, with the finest composing-room in the city and by far the finest press-room.

MINISTER LAWTON returning from Vienna, where he dined with Mr. BLAINE, thinks that gentlemen would accept a nomination tendered in spite of his two letters. Mr. BLAINE can stand it to have his political opponents put this low estimate on his methods, but will a convention of his party friends, a Blaine convention, indorse it?

THERE could hardly be a more conspicuous failure than that of the cranks who have prematurely opened their mud batteries on GROVER CLEVELAND. The decent public sentiment of the country will not tolerate any such indecency, and any one found lending his name to it would be thrust out from companionship with honest people, who hold the assassins of character viler than the assassins of blood.

The worst showing that the enemies of Gov. GRAY can make against him is that in 1876 and 1880 he ran a few votes behind the presidential ticket. But, according to their own showing, he caught up with the electoral ticket and passed it in 1884. A presidential election almost invariably calls out a full vote, and if Gov. GRAY was strong enough four years ago to run ahead of CLEVELAND it is evident that in 1876 and 1880 he ran a few votes behind the presidential ticket. But, according to their own showing, he caught up with the electoral ticket and passed it in 1884. A presidential election almost invariably calls out a full vote, and if Gov. GRAY was strong enough four years ago to run ahead of CLEVELAND it is evident that in 1876 and 1880 he ran a few votes behind the presidential ticket.

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worked hard to suppress the two objections, KILGORE of Texas and OATES of Alabama, and to rush through out of order the bill to create the office of General for the dying hero at Washington. As SHERMAN is a Republican both parties unite in honoring him, although the act of the Democrats in passing and of the President in signing this bill will be attributed, as all the rest they have done for Union soldiers, to a cowardly policy and to nothing else. But if the Democrats had asked any special favor for McCRELLAN, HANCOCK or SCHOFIELD, how the Republicans would have denounced those Generals as "allies of the Confederacy!"

"We mean to keep all this wealth here. We mean to do it if we have to build a Chinese wall of tariff 'taxes around this country,'" said REED, the Republican leader in the House, the other day. Keeping all our wealth here simply means keeping all we produce here by preventing the exchanges which bring us increased wealth in the shape of foreign products. By keeping our cotton, our grain and other surplus products here and keeping out the products of other countries, with "a Chinese wall of tariff taxes," Mr. REED would prostrate the great leading industries upon which the property of all the others depends. This might keep all our wealth here, as China has kept hers at home, but in the end it would reduce American labor to the Chinese level.

POLITICIANS who really believe in the shrewdness with which Mr. BLAINE is credited should see in the present political situation a number of reasons for believing him firm in his alleged purpose of keeping out of the pending contest. He is young enough to wait for a more favorable opportunity. He will be only 62 years old in 1892, young enough to finish a full term of the Presidency before reaching the age of 67. To wait four years more now is to give the country a chance to get tired of Democratic ascendancy, and the Democrats a chance to fall out and fight among themselves, and to find themselves after eight years of CLEVELAND with their party in New York rent in twain and no Democrat in sight able to carry the State. In the meantime a more sweeping defeat of the Republican party under another leader in 1888 than it suffered in 1884 would make Mr. BLAINE more than ever its master in 1892, and if he should lead it to victory then, the lustre of the achievement would more than offset his former defeat. Mr. BLAINE's refusal of the nomination now is simply an expression of his shrewd preference for another date.

AMONG the new institutions which the visitors to St. Louis were called on to admire was the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper which proved that, though in the first year of its existence, it was full grown and far ahead of its contemporaries. To indicate some of the details in which yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH distanced competition, we may mention that its local report of the convention was the best published. It was neither a caricature of Democracy nor a biographical dictionary of delegates, but a well-written account of facts, news, incidents, and actualities. Our dispatches from the sick bed of Gen. Sheridan were the best. Our report of the Jockey Club races, of the local athletics and general sporting was the best. Our special telling of the opening of the smut campaign against CLEVELAND was exclusive. So was our true story of the Chicago ear-clipper, of the charges of jury-fixing made against FULLER, of the Tammany start, the Republican situation, not to speak of BILL NYE and our special features. The SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH of yesterday again sustained its reputation of publishing a larger number of telegrams and a larger amount of local news than any other newspaper in St. Louis or in the whole country.

From the Paris Kentuckian.
James T. Talbot, living four miles north of Louisville, raised last year on seven acres of land 12,480 pounds of tobacco, which he sold and delivered at 30c per pound, netting \$2,488.30, or about \$37 per acre.
Thomas H. Wilson, on Lexington pike, raised five acres from Paris, had 40,400 pounds, which he sold for 18c per pound and realized nearly \$12,000.
On one patch of nine acres of new land, the yield was \$82 per acre; another four-acre lot netted \$80 per acre, while another field of some nine acres, which had been in continuous cultivation for four years past, netted \$22 per acre. The last was sown in rye, last year soon as the tobacco was cut, then plowed in the spring following. Can the farmers in any other portion of the county beat this record?

SPECIAL NOTICE

To the Delegates to the National Democratic Convention.
You are cordially invited to inspect the special extraordinary display made during your stay in the city in the diamond, jewel and art rooms of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., cor. 4th and Locust. These marvelous displays have been specially prepared to do honor to this occasion and our city's guests.

Visit to this one, one of the world's grandest establishments, will amply repay and please you, and should you desire to take home a memento, this wonderful collection and the low prices at which you can supply yourself will not be the least gratifying feature of your visit.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
SHERMAN.—Dealers offer \$20 for a dollar of 1888.
KENT.—Dealers offer no premium on 50-cent paper bills of 1863.
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RESTRAIN THEIR ARMS.

Continued from Third Page.

The New Jersey delegation has been augmented by Eckford Moore, the Postmaster of Trenton.
The Illinois Club of Chicago are busily working in the Morrison Hotel, and claim a majority of their State delegation for him.
James Burt Thomas, one of the New York Delegates to the Democratic Convention, is stopping with his cousin, Nathan Cole, 1725 Lucas place.
The Jackson County (Ark.) Club headed by Gen. Robert Bell and numbering fifty members came in on the Iron Mountain. They are solid for Thurman.

Johnson Cornish of the New Jersey delegation was elected to the State Senate last fall, but was compelled to resign, as he was too young to occupy his seat.
A number of Illinois delegates have suspended a handsome portrait of John C. Black from the ceiling of the Lindell Hotel, and are warmly clamorous for his nomination.

The Wisconsin delegation are a very handsome set of men. Mr. Edward P. Hackett, one of the members, thought Mr. Nelson, who is their favorite for Vice-President.
Mr. McKinley, in charge of the Hendricks Club of Lafayette, Ind., numbering 200, said his organization were for Gray, first, last and all the time.
The Cleveland Club of Buffalo had a Cleveland punch on the side board of the quarters at the Platters. It was pronounced strong enough to knock down any candidate.

The Texas men were trying to work a toy in the shape of an egg, which produced a rooster after three blows in a hole in the side. "Three whoops and a rooster for Thurman."
The name of Jefferson Legion, No. 88, S. K. A. O. U. W., was changed to the Legion of the parade on Tuesday night. The Legion will not parade, as the Order has nothing to do with politics.

Mayor Charles Jacobs of Louisville, Ky., a delegate, said: "Thurman is the man for Vice-President. He has the support of the people, and he is a native son of the State. He will be elected, and anybody who doubts it will be disappointed."

Thurman is first choice for the Vice-Presidency, and Black and Stevenson the second choice of the Mississippi Democracy, according to delegates Taylor and Nelson, who arrived this morning.
The Young Men's Democratic Club of Cincinnati, Ind., are requested to meet at headquarters of the Iowa delegation, room 22 Lindell Hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Col. Looney, W. L. Crab and W. T. Thorn of the Kentucky delegation, arrived on the Louisville Air Line train at 10 o'clock. "Personally, I am for Allen G. Thurman for President and for the Kentucky delegation is that way."
The small Illinois Club of Chicago arrived to the number of seventy-five in charge of President Walker C. Newman, and accompanied by Rosenbecker's band and will occupy the third floor of the Madison Hotel. Mr. Newman says they have no preferences.

The County Democracy of Chicago arrived at 10 o'clock on the Chicago and North Western. Most of the members denied that the organization had any preference for either of the candidates. They were generally credited with working in the interest of Gen. Grant.
Senator John S. Barbour brought with him from Virginia the colors of the First Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, which are on exhibition at the Virginia headquarters, who are exhibiting the colors at the Virginia headquarters.

John T. Sloan, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., delegate from the Fourth District, said: "South Carolina is not yet decided upon the presidential matter. Thurman is very popular here, but we are divided. We have warm supporters. We have yet to decide between them. They have very little regard for Gray."
President F. K. Morton of the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati received a dispatch to-day stating that the Duckworth Club of the city of the club who was injured falling under the wheels in an attempt to board the train at the depot last night.

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A LIFE FOR A WOMAN.

Robert Mannel Bralins His Rival With a Fence Picket.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—Robert Mannel, a local black negro, and Felix Carroll, an other colored youth, in Wyandotte last night by breaking his head with a fence picket. Mannel and Carroll got into a controversy over a woman named Mary Moore, which led to a fight in which Carroll was killed. Mannel ran away after the fight and returned in a few minutes with a heavy fence picket and struck Carroll over the head with it. He then ran away, leaving Carroll to die. Mannel was arrested and is now in the city jail. He is charged with the murder of Carroll.

The Tenth Murder Trial.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDAHIA, Mo., June 4.—The Criminal Court met in adjourned term at 1:30 this afternoon for the trial of Salie E. Teesh for murder. Both sides announced themselves ready for trial. The prosecution expected to call all the afternoon will be consumed in selecting a jury from a special venire of 100 men. The defense expected to call M. Robertson, prosecuting attorney of Johnson County, and Henry Lamm, prosecuting attorney of Jackson County. The case is charged by the State of Missouri. There are twenty-five witnesses on each side.

Mike Hostet's Brave Act.

About 10 o'clock this afternoon a horse attached to one of the Lyman Bros. grocery wagons, got the bit out of his mouth and went dashing up Cass avenue. As he neared Blair street he ran over a woman named Mary Moore, who was crossing the street. The horse was killed and the woman was injured. Mike Hostet, who was driving the horse, was arrested and is now in the city jail. He is charged with the murder of Mary Moore.

A Dead Miser's Hoard.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
VERMILION, Mo., June 4.—John Demake, an old German widower, died this morning at the residence of his son, John Demake, Jr. He was 80 years old. He was a miser and had a large hoard of money. He was found dead in his bed. His son, John Demake, Jr., is now in the city jail. He is charged with the murder of his father.

Jumped the Train and Escaped.

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EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., June 4.—Six prisoners in the charge of Sheriff Geo. J. Emerson from Jacksonville, who was taking them to Chester prison, were on the train. The train was stopped at a station. The prisoners jumped the train and escaped. They are now on the loose.

Damages Against a Railroad.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.—In the Circuit Court this morning a judgment was rendered in the case of the Midland Railroad against the State of Missouri. The judgment was for \$5,000 damages. The railroad is now appealing the judgment.

BOULANGER'S MOTION.

Revision of the Constitution.—The Case's New Foreign News.

PARIS, June 4.—Gen. Boulanger will to-day in the Chamber of Deputies, move for a revision of the constitution and the dissolution of the Chamber and will demand urgency upon his motion.
M. Charles Floquet, a prominent French politician and member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of the Nord, is dead.

England.

THE QUEEN AND JOHN BRIGHT.
LONDON, June 4.—Queen Victoria has sent a message of sympathy to Mr. John Bright, whose condition is slowly improving.

FRANK'S BALSAAM SEARCHED.

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THE NEW YORK SCHOOL-SHIP.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 4.—The New York school-ship St. Mary, has arrived at this port.

Italy.

MILAN, June 4.—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil, accompanied by Dr. Carot, Semmo, Giovanni and Matamoras, went to Alex-Bains to-day.

Russia.

EMPEROR OF CENTRAL ASIA.
BUKHARIST, June 4.—A report is in circulation that it is the intention to crown the Czar Emperor of Central Asia at Samarcand, in the city of Bukhara.

Scotland.

A BRISTOL STORM.
GLASGOW, June 4.—There has been a heavy snow storm in the district of Ben Lomond. The weather has been unprecedented for this season of the year.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

News and Notes Gathered To-day in the City at the Other Side of the River.

Zella Murden, the 17-year-old daughter of Eugene Murden, a well-known farmer living near Canteen, committed suicide this morning by jumping into Cahokia Creek. Early this morning she went to the creek, took off her shoes and stockings and then waded into the water. She was seen by a neighbor, who called to her. She refused to come out. She was found dead in the creek.

George Howard, a bridge contractor, who was on his way to the train station, was arrested by a police officer. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was released on bond.

John Russell, a 14-year-old colored boy, has been missing from his home on Fourth street in the Second Ward since Saturday morning. He was last seen on Saturday morning. He is now in the city jail. He is charged with the murder of a woman.

Mrs. H. D. Hunter died this morning at the residence of her son, John Hunter, on Sixth street and Missouri avenue. She was 70 years old. She was a native of Ireland. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She was buried in the Mount Hope cemetery.

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MUST HANG ON JULY 13TH

THE SUPREME COURT FIXES THE DATE OF MAXWELL'S EXECUTION.

He Hears the News Without Any Outward Display of Emotion.—The Little Foreigner confident of a Commutation.—An Interview With Him.—The History of the Crime Revisited.

This morning Jailer Callahan broke the news to Maxwell that the State Supreme Court had fixed July 13 as the date of his execution. The jailer had received his information in a private telegram which was sent from Secretary of State McPherson to Ben Finney, Deputy Clerk of the Criminal Court. When the information was received by the newspapers sometime later the little foreigner had already learned that the value of the same was ascertained.

The original return as to the value of the property was not made by the agent. The consolidated account showed on the debit side that he was charged with \$1,771.00 for Government property received at the Western Shoshone Agency and properly accounted for. The transcript did not show what the property consisted of nor the manner in which the value of the same was ascertained. Another paper, however, was attached giving the items, but it did not show how the value was ascertained. The value was not offered in evidence, and the court holds that the proof is insufficient to warrant a judgment against the agent. The return as to the value of the property was not made by the agent.

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Minister Kul's Successor.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—On board the steamship Oceanic, which arrived from Yokohama yesterday was Munimutsu Mutan, Japanese Minister to the United States. He succeeded Minister Kato, who recently left Washington for Japan.

A Fatal Fall.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 4.—William Adams of Conely Township, was accidentally killed yesterday. He fell down a flight of stairs with a gun in his hand, and the contents of one barrel entered his abdomen.

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Carondelet Jetties.
Messrs. Abraham Block and Lee Frank of Joplin, Mo., are visiting relatives here.

A clinic for the benefit of St. Columba's Hospital will be given at Klausmann's Cafe July 4. The frogs base ball club defeated the Western steel works yesterday by a score of 34 to 0.

The feast of the Corpus Christi was celebrated yesterday by the church of St. Joseph. The church was decorated with flags and bunting. A large number of people attended the feast.

In the Police Court this morning, Police Justice Morgan closed the following cases: A case of larceny, \$100, and a case of assault. The cases were closed by a fine of \$10 and \$20 respectively.

Frank Jones and Jack Mason, both colored, had a fight with bricks last evening and were arrested. Michael Welch, sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for larceny, was released to-day.

Mr. David Swiler's residence on First South, between High and Jackson, was damaged \$750 by fire last night. Jacob Kelling and Adam Kessler of Freshburg Township had an altercation yesterday, and Kessler's hand was split open by a blow given by his antagonist. Mrs. David Swiler was injured by the fire.

The judicial election here to-day excited more interest than such an election generally causes. It was the subject of much conversation, and Judge J. H. Baker would have 200 majority over Judge Chapman. The democratic nominees, Judge J. H. Baker, 1,000; J. M. Busby, on building occupied by Rogers, 500.

A Destructive Fire.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CARROLLTON, Mo., June 4.—A disastrous fire visited the little town of Carrollton, eight miles east of here, on the Washburn railway, this morning. The fire destroyed the hardware store of L. B. Jenkins, general merchandise; C. E. Rogers, drug; the office of the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad; and the residence of J. H. Baker. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Thayer Decides a Government Claim on an Indian Agent's Bond.

Judge Thayer rendered a decision to-day in the United States District Court in the suit of the Government against Arden R. Smith and his bondsmen. This was an action on a bond given for faithful performance of the duties of an Indian agent. The breaches assigned in behalf of the Government were that Mr. Smith failed to account for \$47.15 of public money entrusted to him for disbursement and that he failed to account for public property that came into his possession of the value of \$1,771.00. The Government's testimony was contained in a treasury transcript signed by the Register and Secretary of the Treasury, including a copy of the agent's consolidated account showing the disbursement of the public money. The consolidated account showed on the debit side that he was charged with \$1,771.00 for Government property received at the Western Shoshone Agency and properly accounted for. The transcript did not show what the property consisted of nor the manner in which the value of the same was ascertained. Another paper, however, was attached giving the items, but it did not show how the value was ascertained. The value was not offered in evidence, and the court holds that the proof is insufficient to warrant a judgment against the agent. The return as to the value of the property was not made by the agent.

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